[Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar]

September 1944. Before the above orders could be given effect to the duty on betel-nuts exported before that date was collected here. Therefore the amount so collected has to be refunded. The total amount thus collected comes to Rs. 6,974—13—2.

A further sum of Rs. 5,050 has been collected in excess by way of duty on (1) 23939¾ lbs. of Travancore nuts and (2) 16460¼ lbs. of duty paid on Cochin nuts. In the former case it has been proved that the nuts were the produce of Travancore. As duty is leviable only on nuts produced in Cochin State the amount collected on that quantity has to be refunded. In the latter case there is a double levy of duty and the excess duty collected has to be refunded. The total amount thus required for refund in the above cases will come to about Rs. 12,025.

The allotment under "11-C. Betel-nuts, etc.—Refund" is only Rs. 5,000 which is itended for payment of differential duty collected in excess consequent on the reduction of duty to one anna per lb. from 1st April 1946. Therefore it is proposed to meet the expenditure by transfer of an amount of Rs. 12,000 from "11-C. Betel-nuts, etc.—Contribution to Government of India" where funds are available.

Mr. President: There is a cut-motion by Mr. K. S. Panicker; but the form of it is so vague that it cannot be allowed under the rules.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: സർ, ഇതു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയെ ബാധിക്കുന്ന സംഗതിയാണു". ഇതിൽ പല കാര്യങ്ങളും മനസ്സിലാക്കുവാനുണ്ടു".

Mr. President: But the form of the motion is such that I don't find my way to admit it under the rules.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: ഇതു" അത്ര vague അല്ല. ചില സംഗതികളും ഞാൻ വിവരിച്ചു കാണിച്ചുതരാം.

Mr. President: Yes, there is a cut-motion standing in your name and it is disallowed under the rules as the motion is very vague. The ruling has already been given by the Chair.

Demand, put and carried

XI. "20-Law and Justice—C-Criminal Justice"

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Home Affairs).* I move that an additional sum of Rs. 2,780 be granted to Government under "20-Law and Justice—C-Criminal Justice."

The term of the Special Magistrate's Court, Trichur, constituted for the trial of the Azhikode cases, was extended till 7th Kanni 1123. The Anthikkad Special Magistrate's Court is also expected to continue till 21st Kanni 1123. The extension of these two courts could not be anticipated earlier and hence no provision made in the budget.

At present there is no phone connection to the residence of the District Magistrate. For facility of consultation and concerted action it is highly necessary to provide his residence with a phone connection. An amount of Rs. 168 has to be incurred in connection with the installation of a phone connection to his residence.

Thus, on account of the extension of the Special Magistrate's Courts at Trichur and Anthikkad and for meeting the expenditure in connection with the installation of a phone connection to the District Magistrate's residence, the following additional allotments amounting to Rs. 2,780 have become necessary under "20-Law and Justice C-Criminal Justice".

1. Temporary establishment	..	Rs. 903
2. Allowance and Dearness allowance	..	Rs. 596
3. Contingencies—Miscellaneous	..	Rs. 1,281

Mr. President: There is a cut motion by Mr. Mohamed Ashrof.

Mr. P. A. Mohamad Ashrof *(Cranganur):* ഒരു സംഗതിമാത്രമെ എനിക്കറിയുവാനുള്ളൂ.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* Sir, he is not moving the cut motion, but is soliciting information.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. മുഹമ്മദ് അഷ്റഫ്": പത്രങ്ങളിൽ കണ്ടതു", അന്തിക്കാട്ടുണ്ടായ സംഭവത്തെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തി റജിസ്റ്റ്"ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള കേസുകളെല്ലാം Independence Day-യോടുകൂടി പിൻവലിച്ചുഎന്നാണു". പിന്നെ എന്താവശ്യത്തിന്നാണു" ആ കേസുകളുടെ മാത്രം വിചാരണക്കു വെച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സ്പെഷൽ കോടതി കന്നി 15 വരെ തുടർന്നുപോകുന്നതിന്നനുവദിച്ചതു" എന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

റാവുബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ആദ്യംതന്നെ ധരിച്ചു വശ്മാനം തെറ്റാണു". അതായതു" അന്തിക്കാട്ടെ കേസ്സുകളെല്ലാം പിൻവലിച്ചു എന്നു ധരിച്ചതു" തെറ്റു". ആ കോടതി

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യിൽ എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള കേസ്സുകളിൽ ഏതാണ്ടം പിൻവലിക്കുവാണ്ടം ബാക്കിയുള്ളതു് വേറെ കോടതിയിലേക്കു കൈമാറ്റം ചെയ്യുവാണ്ടമാണു് തീർച്ചയാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നതു്. ഞാൻ വക്കീൽ അല്ലെങ്കിലും ഗവമെണ്ടു് കേസ്സു പിൻവലിക്കുവാൻ ആർഡറായ ഉടനെതന്നെ ഒരു മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടുകോടതി എടുത്തുകളയുവാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ലെന്നാണു് ധരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു്. പിൻവലിച്ചു കേസ്സുകളൊഴിച്ചു് ബാക്കിയുള്ള കേസ്സുകളും വേറെ കോടതിയിൽ പോസ്റ്റു ചെയ്തിട്ടു വേണം ഈ കോടതി അവസാനിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ. അതിന്നു കുറച്ചു സമയം വേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. മുഹമ്മദു് അഷ്റഫ്: കന്നി ഫ്രാംഞ്ചു-യോട്ടുകൂടി കോടതി എബോളിഷു് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടാകുമോ?

റാവുബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: എബോളിഷു് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടായിരിക്കണം. ചില പ്പോൾ നീട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടാകും.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. മുഹമ്മദു് അഷ്റഫ്: കേസ്സുകളും പിൻവലിക്കുവാനുണ്ടായ താമസം കൊണ്ടാണോ കോടതി നീണ്ടുപോയതു്?

റാവുബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ഈച്ചരമേനോൻ: ചില കേസ്സുകളും ശിക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടല്ലൊ. അതെന്തു ചെയ്തു?

റാവുബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: അതു മുമ്പല്ലെ?

Demand, put and carried

"XII—26-Medical"

***Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Home Affairs):* I move that an additional allotment of Rs. 4,500 under "26.Medical" to "Mental Hospital" be granted to Government.

In the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council there was a question relating to the getting down of a Specialist from outside to be in charge of the Mental Hospital. The name of Lt. Col. Parasuraman a retired Mental Disease Specialist of high reputation was also suggested in that connection. Government contacted Lt. Col. Parasuraman. He has now expressed his willingness to serve the State for a period of two years. He demands Rs. 500 per month as remuneration.

After the demise of Dr. T. K. Krishna Swami, no trained Medical Officer has become available for appointment in the Mental Hospital. Therefore ,it is considered desirable to avail of the services of Lt. Col. Parasuraman for a period of two years, within which period it will be possible to get trained one or two of our Medical Officers under him. He is proposed to be paid Rs. 400, per mensem as pay plus Rs. 100 Duty Allowance. To meet this expenditure a sum of Rs. 4,500 is necessary as additional allotment this year under "26-Medical-(2) Mental Hospital."

Demand, put and carried

XIII. "1-Land Revenue"

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* Sir, I move that an amount of Rs. 1,512 be granted to Government under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment for Elankunnapuzha accretion survey."

Sanction has been accorded for the entertainment of a special staff consisting of a Special Officer on Rs. 350—2 surveyors on Rs. 60 each, 4 chainmen on Rs. 40 each and a peon to the Special Officer on Rs. 12 for the survey of the new accretions in Elamkunnapuzha, Narakkal and Pallippuram Villages. The term of the Staff was fixed as 4 months.

On account of the marshy nature of the locality the progress of measurement work was hampered and it was practically found impossible to realise the out-turn of 50 acres a month fixed for a surveyor. There was about 400 acres to be thus surveyed. Some portions of the formation were so muddy that it was dangerous to walk on them, lest one would be buried in mud. Measurements had therefore to be taken slowly and cautiously and after taking necessary precautionary measures. Further, the formation that lay to the south of Malipuram included within its several small plots covered by pattas and the fixing of the boundaries of these small patta lands was a very difficult and tedious work which alone engaged the surveyors for about 2 months. At the time of fixing the period of the staff, the idea was to survey the new formations lying to the west of the boundaries fixed in the erotion survey without following the

*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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